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The attached table gives figures on 1953 planned production and on actual production during the first three quarters of 1953 of VEB Sodawerk Karl Marx, Bernburg, and VEB Sodawerke Fred Celsner, Staassfurt. The plants are under the Main Administration Heavy Chemistry of the Chemistry Section in the Ministry for Heavy Industry. The Chemistry Section is the former State Secretariat for Chemistry. Revised plan figures represent the revised production plan established after 30 June 1953.

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Item	Unit	Planned Production 1953	Revised Production 1953	Actual Production 1953		
				First Quarter	First Two Quarters	First Three Quarters
<u>VEB Sodawerk Karl Marx, Bernburg</u>						
Calcined soda 98/100	tons	107,480	89,791	15,861.0	35,071.	58,387.
Caustic soda	tons	12,000	-	-	-	-
Limestone	tons	68,000	90,000	14,226.8	34,813.	64,685.
Quicklime	tons	-	1,614	-	-	1,877.
<u>VEB Sodawerke Fred Oelsgner, Stassfurt</u>						
Calcined soda, Works I	tons	63,500	56,280.	15,280.8	27,937.3	42,380.3
Calcined soda, Works II	tons	82,490	68,440.	15,066.2	30,515.5	49,469.2
Sodium bicarbonate	tons	2,100	2,221.	600.0	1,161.0	1,692.0
Caustic soda lye	tons	11,000	8,729.	2,030.0	4,329.0	6,767.0
Broken limestone	tons	144,000	83,316.	17,424.4	39,316.4	56,079.9
Steam	tons	-	8,429.	-	-	4,519.0

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